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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Michael MACH et al.)

Application No.: 08/460,715)

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: June 2, 1995)

Examiner: Wortman, D.

For: STRUCTURAL PHOSPHOPROTEIN (PP28))
OF HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (HCMV),)
THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to March 19, 2003 by petition and payment of the requisite fee herewith. Applicants thank the Examiner for scheduling an interview on March 25, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 37, 39, 45, 50 and 58 as follows:

37. (Three Times Amended) An isolated 0.5 kB KpnI/SmaI fragment encoding an antigenic portion of HCMV pp28 that elicits antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28.

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